

*Community  
R&D Council*

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The Honorable Malcolm R. Currie  
Director of Defense Research  
and Engineering  
Room 3 E 1006, Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mal,

Bill Colby has recently appointed [ ] as a special  
assistant to him for selective special duties. This will  
require that he refocus his sights somewhat and the work of the  
IC Staff, which he has directed, will fall to me.

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As you are aware, the concept of an R&D Council for IRAC  
grew out of discussions with Bill Colby in the early formation  
of the Staff. We consider the support to the Council to be one  
of the Community Staff's steady-state requirements. Accordingly,  
I've put the Council high on the priority of things [ ]  
is to support. I hope you will agree to have Bill attend R&D  
Council sessions as [ ] has done. [ ] who  
works for Bill, will continue in his more direct involvement as  
Executive Secretary.

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Sincerely,

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Principal Deputy for Program Development  
and Operations, IC Staff

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